PATENT APPLICATION

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuya SHIMODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2823

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Examiner:

S. Foong

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THREE-DIMENSIONAL DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 10, 2003 Office Action, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.